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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 14, 2004, applicant submits herewith the entire "Amendments to the Claims" section of their Amendment dated December 9, 2004. Entry into the record is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required in connection with this submission to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this Amendment is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage at First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on February 11, 2004.